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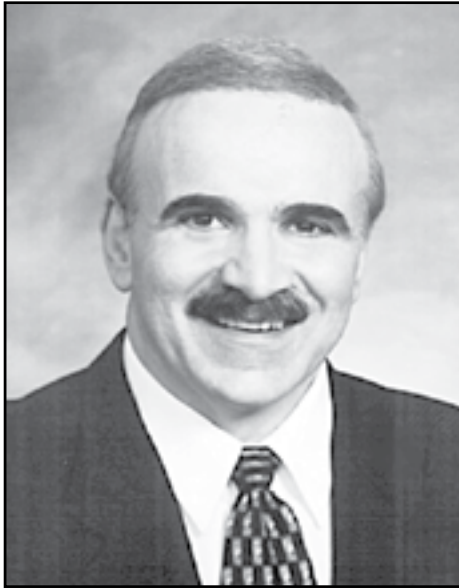
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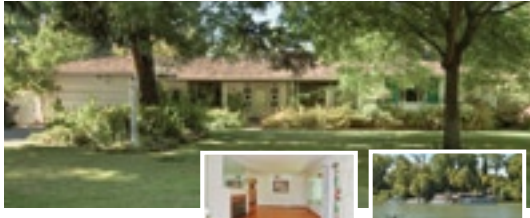


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Safety first at special emergency services event

By CELIA GREEN
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Driving on Freeport Boulevard Oct. 11, an observer may have thought a major disaster had occurred, judging by the number of uniformed police and firefighters seen. But, in fact, it was Sacramento's Safety Fair, a free event open to the public.

"I thought it was a good turnout," said Michelle Basurto of the Sacramento Fire Department, the event's organizer. "We had great weather and a couple hundred visitors. This Safety Fair was open to the whole city. We haven't done a fair like this in 3 or 4 years."

This year's Safety Fair included members of the Sacramento Police Department, including SWAT Team and K9 units, the Sacramento Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services, and DART (Drowning Accident Rescue Team) and Community Service Officers there to fingerprint children.

"We're here to promote child safety," said Sacramento CSO Holly Kinney, "We're fingerprinting and photographing children, and the parents get a copy of this (the document.) The fingerprints are not kept on file anywhere."

Sacramento Police Department started this program three years ago, and police officers often go to schools, health fairs and churches when asked.

"I'm being fingerprinted so if I ever get lost this will help me get found," said Alex Chenkovich, a sixth grader at Sutterville Elementary School. "We'll keep this on the fridge," said his dad Paul.



Pocket News Photo/Celia Green
Sparky the Fire Dog meets and greets with crowds at the Oct. 11 Safety Fair.

In addition to the outdoor booths, 30-minute seminars were held indoors.

Topics included fire safety (in English, Spanish and Hmong) and disaster preparedness. Children were taught to dial 9-1-1, and bike safety was covered.

But outside was the place to be, as the dogs were the stars of the day.

Sparky the Fire Dog circulated throughout the crowd, reminding children to "Stop, drop, and roll" in the event of a fire. And K9 officers Sonic and Hutch showed off their skills in apprehending "bad guys." When the dogs were off-duty, Officers Aaron Thompson and Keith Hoversten, the K9 handlers, encouraged on-lookers to pet the dogs and see how gentle they can be.

"It's cool to see how well the dogs follow their trainers," said Alex Chenkovich.

That sentiment was echoed by Sgt. Norm Leong of SPD.

"This is an event to get to know us in a non-emergency situation," he said. "We're giving safety and crime prevention tips, and it lets kids have fun."

Supporting 'Kids Can Food Drive' at Kennedy High

Special to The Pocket News

John F. Kennedy High School and the California Scholarship Federation is participating in this year's KCRA 3 Kids Can Food Drive. Donations are currently being accepted.

The high school will be working with the South Sacramento to Interfaith Partnership Food Closet, which supplies food to 3,500 people each month.

With the current economic hardship, purchasing basic necessities, such as food, has become more difficult. All donations are greatly appreciated and will go directly to helping people in the Sacramento area, including the zip codes, 95822, 95823, 95824, 95826, 95828, 95831, and 95832.

Kennedy will also be hosting a drive-through drop-off at the front of the school, 6715 Gloria Dr., on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who would like to donate. All canned foods are welcome. Foods, such as canned tuna, chicken, ham, fruits, vegetables, beans, cereal and boxed macaroni and cheese, are highly recommended. Please check expiration dates on all items.

Collection boxes will also be available at Kennedy's front office during any day of the week until the last day on Friday, Nov. 20. Kennedy High is hoping to beat their collection total of 2,751 food items from last year. The school and its students issue a "thank you" in advance.



Pocket News Photo/Ryan Rose
Kennedy High School senior Melanie Yoshihara, 16, and Principal Felisberto Cedros have donation boxes prepared for canned food contributions from the community. The school is collecting canned food now through Nov. 20 as part of the Kids Can Food Drive. Increasing participation in the donation drive is also Yoshihara's senior project and is in conjunction with the school's chapter of the California Scholarship Federation.

The Pocket News will continue to update the community as to the school's progress in future editions.

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'The Seagull' may fly again

Former Lake Greenhaven community publication editors consider re-launch

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Sitting on the backyard deck of his Lake Greenhaven residence last week, while observing a 180-degree view of one of the area's most unique water bodies, Bernard Kitt reminisced about the very small community newspaper, which he continuously created for more than a decade with his wife, Anne.

And despite the fact that the paper last rolled off the press – or better stated, was printed for a dime per page on a nearby neighborhood copy machine – back in the waning days of the Cold War when Michael Jackson was still moonwalking and Sylvester Stallone seemed destined to make at least 100 Rocky flicks, Bernard said that he and his wife never lost their love for creating the publication.

And it is for this reason that the couple is stirring around the idea of once again launching The Seagull – the Lake Greenhaven community's own private neighborhood publication, which was printed with positive news that often had a witty twist from 1974 until about 1985.

Paper's past

The newspaper was founded by the late Lake Greenhaven resident Bob

Stein, who created it as a vehicle to organize opposition against a condominium project that was planned along the lake's shores. Stein lost interest in the paper after its first two issues, resulting in the Kitts' many years of bringing the community together through local news.

Bernard said that The Seagull folded after the Lake Greenhaven Association, which published it, requested that he and his wife produce the paper on a set schedule.

"The last (association) board wanted us to put it on a schedule like it comes out once a month on the first weekend or whatever," said Bernard, who purchased his Lake Greenhaven property in 1966 and moved into his newly-constructed house five years. "We didn't want to put it on a schedule, because you don't know if you're going on vacation or whatever. This was a part-time labor of love with a lot of labor in it and we didn't want it to become like a job."

Discussing the possibility of The Seagull's with The Pocket News, Bernard said, "We'd like to start it up again in some fashion. We'll probably start with just putting it in with the e-mail newsletter of the Lake Greenhaven Association. We might do (a hardcopy version) later, depending



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Bernard and Anne Kitt are considering reviving the Lake Greenhaven neighborhood newspaper, The Seagull. The couple holds a copy of one of the many issues of the paper that they created during the 1970s and 1980s.

on how it goes. I'd like to be involved with this, but I don't have any specifics right now. We're still kind of up in the air about it."

Although many Greenhaven/Pocket area people and even quite a few Lake Greenhaven neighborhood residents are unfamiliar with The Seagull,

Bernard said he hopes that a renewed presence of the publication can serve as a sparkplug for other neighborhoods to create similar papers.

"It would be a great thing if lots of communities did this sort of thing, not just one,

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Seagull: 'It was one of the highlights of my life; I really enjoyed it'

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because it's about pushing a positive message," said Bernard, whose father was a general in the California National Guard. "It's about spreading positive news and saying this happened and this is good and that sort of thing. It's a feel good thing where people can pick it up and say, 'Hey what's going on in the neighborhood' and feel good about it. If somebody reads (The Seagull) in some other area like in the Pocket or somewhere and gets excited about doing something like that, that would be great. It should be upbeat and not downbeat like (saying), 'Our neighborhood is terrible and we've got to look out for the bad guys.' We have enough of that (in other papers)."

A different paper

Certainly, those who have read copies of The Seagull, which was created in the days of the typewriter, understand that the paper's articles often served as an entertainment forum for the very creative mind of Bernard.

The fact that Bernard, who worked 26 years as a marriage counselor, was not a journalism major when he attended the University of San Francisco allowed him to easily bend the standard rules of journalism.

This freedom to pound the keys at will in whatever manner he desired resulted in a publication that was choked full of creativity.

One example of Bernard's creativity is an article in which he could not decide between three headlines, so he opted to use all three.

Despite the calm waters of the 65-acre Lake Greenhaven, Bernard often wrote about the lake as if it was a raging sea and exaggeratedly referred to canoes, paddleboats and other small, lake treading vessels as yachts.

Bernard said that the creativity of The Seagull did not go unnoticed.

"(The Seagull) was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize," Bernard said. "That's the best way to put it, because legally you can nominate yourself. It really did happen. They wrote me back and everything. They would have considered (the paper), but because it wasn't on a schedule, they wouldn't. That was part of their criteria. But it was nominated. It's the only community newspaper that I ever heard of that was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize."

Although its readers often had to read through the lines, The Seagull provided plenty of informative news about the lake and those who lived around it.

Among these things were updates about fishing, boating activities, bird watching, meet-

ing announcements and proposals relating to the neighborhood.

Back in black and white

Undoubtedly, Bernard was not a strong believer in the necessity for straight forward news reporting, which perhaps occasionally resulted in more true to life reporting such as when he inserted the word "damn" in front of the words "brief directors report" in his announcement about an upcoming meeting.

Also adding a humorous twist to the papers were Bernard's selections of drawings and photographs with a couple of his classics being a photograph of the castle at Disneyland accompanying information about new homes planned on the lake's north shore and a group of young sailors adjoining a story, titled "Lake Greenhaven association board pilots course."

The publication also served as a venue for young, inspiring writers, including Tiffany Fong, who as an eighth-grader living near Lake Greenhaven in 1978 shared the following poem, which she personally penned: "The peaceful Greenhaven Lake is calm and cool during hot summer days. The ducks and swans cause water to ripple against their sides as they glide through the lake toward a little island. Occasionally, a seagull will swoop down and pick up a fish. As the sun sets, one can hear the crickets chirping or the frogs croaking happily."

Anne, who spent her earliest years growing up in England before making her way to Canada and later California, where she attended Holy Names College in Oakland, is not shy when it comes to admitting that Bernard carries a tad more enthusiasm about The Seagull.

Nonetheless, she said that she enjoyed her years assisting with the paper and would support a return of the publication.

"I had fun with (The Seagull), but not as much fun as (Bernard) did, but it was still a lot of fun and I would still assist with its return," Anne said.

Bernard, who along with Anne has two children and four grandchildren, said that time will tell if The Seagull soars again, but no matter what transpires, the paper will remain as one of the most memorable endeavors of his life.

"It was really a lot of fun (creating The Seagull)," Bernard said. "It was one of the highlights of my life. I really enjoyed it and now we'll see what happens (with its future)."

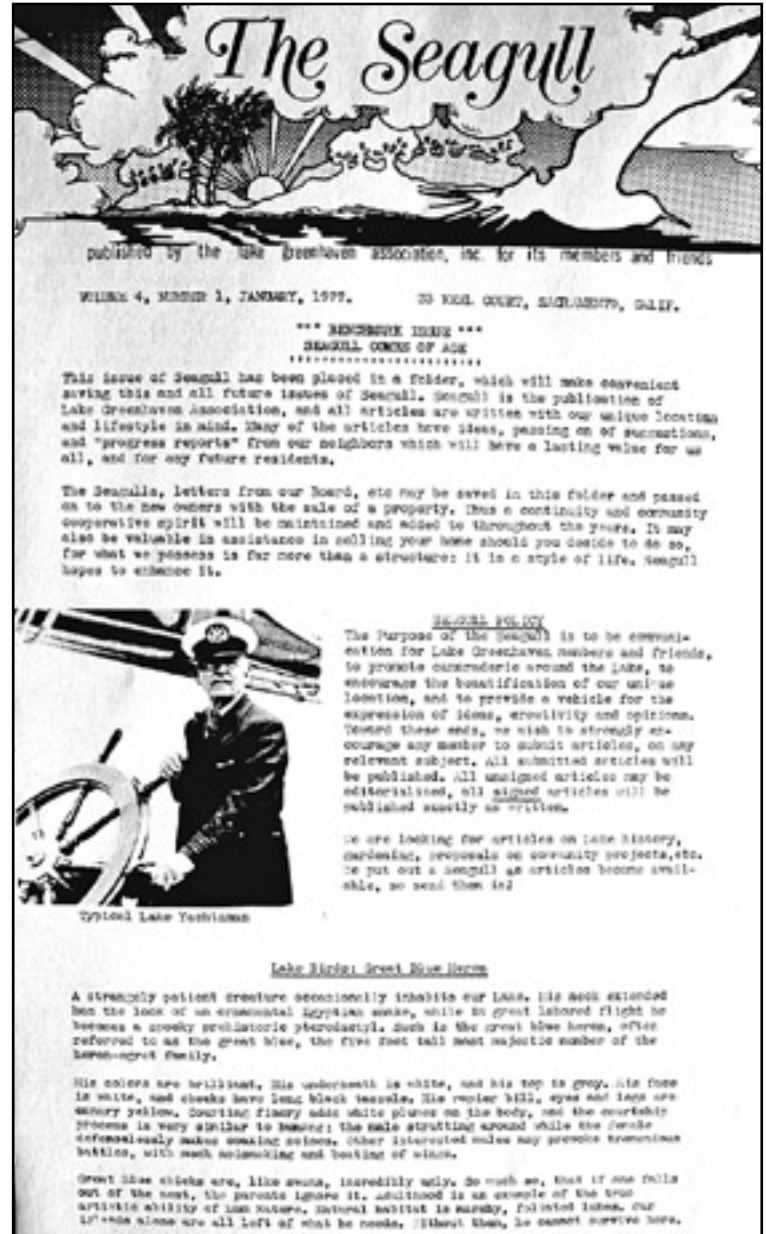


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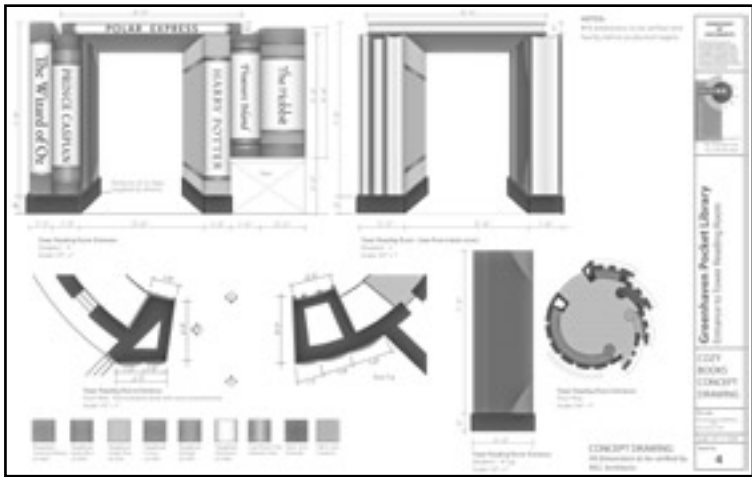


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Books are featured indoors, as well. Library staff and the Friends of the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library collaborated with Big Cozy Books to create a custom entry to the children's reading tower. This entry will welcome children and their parents through a doorway created by a selection of children's literary classics. Nearby, children and their parents will be able to sit on a large, padded book that serves as a bench, as well.

Books are front and center at new Pocket-Greenhaven Library

Special to The Pocket News

The Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library is, like all new Sacramento Public Library branches, optimized for technology. From desktop computers for students and adults to tables that allow laptop users to use an electrical outlet while they access the library's free Wi-Fi (wireless Internet connection); the library facilities are wired for the future.

But books are still front and center, and at the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, WLC Architects took that literally. The space above the library main entrance will become a shelf, featuring books decorated with glass tiling. These books are without titles, so every library customer can imagine their favorite on the shelf.

Young children will also have learning technology at their fingertips. Besides its collection of storybooks, the library's Kids' Place will offer computers with early-learning software and learning games for children, eight years and younger. An interactive LeapPad and LeapBooks learning system helps children develop language, reading, and other critical skills, all through electronic books and special touch pens.

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100 years old and still going strong

Local man Fred David is Sacramento's newest centenarian

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A fixture of the Land Park area and the Sacramento business community, Fred David began this month by joining a very rare group: the centenarians. And to celebrate his 100th birthday, he decided that it was also about time to do something that most people do much sooner in life – retire.

Closing shop on his downtown Sacramento business, the David Candy Co., which he opened on his 23rd birthday on Oct. 1, 1932, Fred said that he will finally get to experience a lifestyle without employment for the first time since his childhood.

"I have been working almost my entire life," Fred said. "I had a red wagon when I was 6 or 7 years old growing up in Rugby, N. D. My neighbor would give me ears of corn to sell and I would take them around and sell them out of the wagon."

Coming to Sacramento

After arriving in Sacramento with his parents, Lebanese immigrants Attas H. and Mary David, and his

eight brothers and sisters in 1921, Fred worked a variety of other jobs, including his first capital city job as a newspaper vendor for the now-defunct publication, The Sacramento Star.

He later sold Eskimo Pie ice cream bars at the Hippodrome (now Crest) Theatre at 1013 K St.

Recalling the longest tenured job of his career, Fred explained how he created the David Candy Co., which before operating for many years in a large brick building at 1015 R St., had much humbler beginnings.

"Back in 1932, I started to sell candy – big boxes of 5-pound, hand-rolled, hand-dipped chocolates for \$2 – to different people (from the back of his 1929 Model A Ford)," Fred said. "I had my own business, working out of my apartment at 2020 J St."

Initially, Fred did not have much storage space and his capital was quite small, thus he would take orders in Sacramento and its surrounding areas and then, in order to complete these orders, he would drive to a chocolate shop in



Pocket News Photo/Lance Armstrong
Sacramento resident Fred David stands next to a faded sign for his historic candy company, which closed its doors to the public for the final time last week.

Oakland, where he would purchase chocolates from his father-in-law, a Lebanese immigrant from Egypt, named Joseph Shikany.

Fred said that he was very appreciative of Joseph Shikany's daughter, Isabelle, who he married on Jan. 17, 1932.

"She was with me from the start," Fred said. "She helped me with the business, unpacking single flavors of chocolates and repacking them in assorted boxes for sale."

With the assistance of Isabelle, Fred was able to relocate his busi-

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David: 'I've had a great life in Sacramento and that's why I've stuck around here for so long'

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ness, as well as open a second business within two years.

"People liked the chocolates so well that I did very good in it," Fred said. "They (also) wanted (other) candy like Hershey's and Three Musketeers and different candy like that, so then later on I had a warehouse at 12th and I streets. I had a restaurant there, too. That was called David's Café. In the back of David's Café, I had David Candy Company."

The business, which later added wholesale cigarettes, tobaccos and drug sundries to its offerings, relocated to a larger site at 908 6th St. in about 1945 and to its final location in the 1960s.

The café, however, had less longevity, as it ceased operation in 1962.

Game for the generations

In addition to his notoriety as the longtime president of the David Candy Co., Fred is also remembered for his involvement with the city's former Pacific Coast League baseball team, the Sacramento Solons.

Having played baseball as a child and having attended many PCL games in Sacramento, including an exhibition game featuring his all-time favorite baseball player Babe Ruth, Fred grew up with an extreme love for baseball.

It was because of this love and his love for sports in general, Fred explained, that he rushed to the assistance of the Solons nearly 70 years ago.

"Many years ago (in the early 1940s), they were going to sell the (Sacramento Solons) baseball team out of town and I became involved in helping to keep the team here in Sacramento. And after a period of time, I became in control of it and I became president of the Sacramento Baseball Association (for about 10 years)."

The Solons were eventually sold in 1960 and the team's stadium, Edmonds Field at Broadway and Riverside Boulevard, was demolished four years later.



Photo courtesy of David family
Fred David started his candy business from the back of his 1929 Model A Ford.



Photo courtesy of David family
Fred David stands next to his wife Isabelle in about 1932.



Photo courtesy of David family
Pacific Coast League President Leslie O'Conner (left) congratulates Fred David on becoming president of the Sacramento Baseball Association.

Fred has since become a fan of the Sacramento River Cats and commends the team and its organization for its continuous success.

And when asked how his old Solons would fair in a matchup against today's River Cats, perhaps opting to play it safe, Fred did not venture to guess, saying, "I have no idea about that."

A man in his time

In commenting about his 100th birthday, Fred said that he has had a very en-

joyable life and that he is glad that he was able to spend so many years in Sacramento and to watch it grow from a city with many dirt roads and a population of about 40,000 to its much more developed state today.

"I've had a great life in Sacramento and that's why I've stuck around here for so long," Fred said.

And when asked to share his secret to longevity, Fred said that although many people believe that working as many years as

he has worked is too long for a person to work, he describes his many years of employment as an essential way to live a long life.

"Work like hell and maybe you'll make it," Fred said. "It worked for me, so that's all I can say. Just work hard."

Furthermore, Fred explained that he also continued to work for so many years due to his love for the David Candy Co. And he added that he would have continued to operate

his business had his body, which is struggling with arthritis, kept up with his mind.

Now settling into retirement for the first time in about a century, Fred said that he has plenty of time to look back on a very successful life.

"I've had a really nice life and I'm still enjoying life," Fred said. "I have my physical difficulties, but I've got my brain, so I plan to keep on going for as long as I can."



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From left: Wes, Ted, and Henry

A hot cup of coffee, culture and community in Land Park

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Just south of Sacramento City College is a caffeinated oasis of divergent extremes – a unique union of the exotic and the familiar, the clean lines of modern architecture blending with the esoteric design of contemporary furniture. Such is Land Park's newest café, the aptly named United Coffee House.

This independently owned café, located at 2114 Sutterville Rd. and specializing in fair-trade, French-pressed coffee, opened two months ago by young entrepreneurs Harjinder Singh and Tiffany Colby.

"I [imagine] this being a place where you see your neighbors," said Colby. "A community hub."

Since opening in August, Singh said the café has developed a string of regular customers and the neighboring community and nearby college have done much to make them feel welcome in the Land Park area.

"Everyone has been so kind," Colby added. "It's been perfect."

Unique blend

On any given morning, the café is teeming with energy,

alive with a mix of Seattle Coffee house vibe and International swing. The air is filled with the welcoming scent of a bold brew and the walls are decorated with pieces from renowned artists. Small palms shade angular furniture placed throughout the coffee house while exotic music plays overhead. It's as much inspiring as it is inspired. And that unity of spirit comes from the unique relationship of Colby and Singh, who together developed the concept and brought their café to life in Land Park.

"We are such polar opposites," said Colby. "But I think we came to a good place."

Growing up on opposite sides of the world, Colby in the western U.S. and Singh in India, the pair has contrasting views on decorating and music, but the two are unified in bringing their coffee house dream to a prosperous future. After meeting in India in 2008 and planning their business for more than year, Colby and Singh are excited to have finally brought their vision to life. Curiously, it is an endeavor that Singh, a regular tea drinker, only recently started to enjoy by the cup.

"I was not a coffee person and she got me a vanilla latte

and after the first sip, I was like, 'Wow, this is good,'" he said, adding that now he has his mom hooked on the brew.

But, according to Singh, it's not just any cup of coffee that piques his interest, but the specialty roast his café offers daily. Supplied by Flying Goat Coffee roasters out of Healdsburg, Calif., Singh said that United Coffee House also French presses all their coffee – an unusual practice when so many other cafés use automated drip machines.

"That is as fresh as coffee as you can get," Singh said, adding that if their prepared coffee is not sold in 40 minutes, it's thrown out and a new batch is prepared. "I think when you are going to prepare a fresh cup of coffee, it makes people come back for more. That's how we get regulars."

Colby said the café is also trying to distinguish itself through its other offerings and by transitioning to a completely organic menu.

"Where I come from in Sonoma County, people care about where their food comes from," she said. "I think there are a lot of people here who have those interests... and that is why we want people to know what we have is good and good for you."

Colby said that the café is working with local vendors, such as Freeport Bakery and Grateful Bread Co. to help supply them with delicious menu items, like pastries and bread for freshly made sandwiches. In addition to that, Colby also sells homemade bread pudding from a recipe she picked up after years of working in the food services industry.



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United Coffee House, located at 2114 Sutterville Rd. and specializing in fair-trade coffee, opened two months ago by young entrepreneurs Harjinder Singh and Tiffany Colby.

United in style

Colby and Singh have high hopes for their burgeoning business, and hope to bring more and more local residents to their one-of-a-kind coffee house. With hopes of playing a role in the popular Second Saturday Art Walk and opening up their café for other venues (such as book clubs), the two eager entrepreneurs believe their new enterprise

fits in among the eclectic offerings of the Land Park community.

"In the coffee industry in Sacramento, there are a lot of players, and the city is really big and I like building community in the town and among coffee sellers," Colby said. "I really want people to come here... if they can use our spot as their spot that would be awesome."



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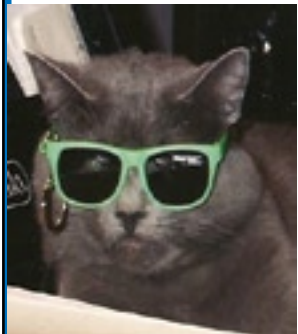
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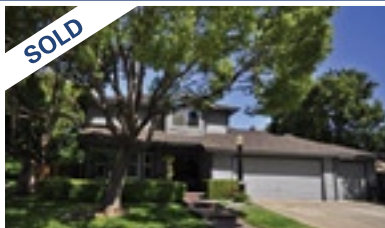
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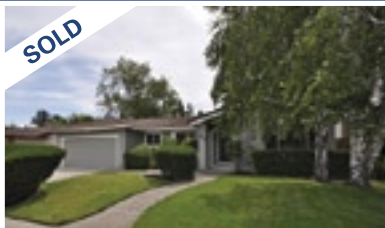
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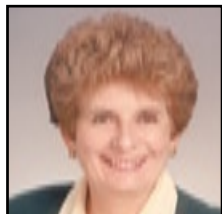


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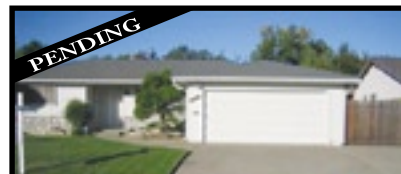
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Peek into the past

Crossing the river: Historic Tower Bridge a Sacramento celebrity

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Back in the mid-1930s, the buzz around Sacramento was strong as the city was anticipating the arrival of a very important new resident, the Tower Bridge. And since its celebrated opening 72 years ago, the bridge has continued to be one of the city's most cherished landmarks.

Whether it is a nightly television news report, a nationally-televised sporting event, a postcard, a phone book or road map cover or a large number of other things, Sacramento has continuously been represented by images of that famous bridge that connects the capital city with its Yolo County neighbor, West Sacramento.

Sacramento's love affair with the Tower Bridge began with the departure of the old M Street Bridge, which was constructed by the Sacramento Northern Railway Co. and had provided transportation across the Sacramento River since 1910.

Expressing his dissatisfaction with the much narrower, less aesthetically-pleasing M Street Bridge, which was mainly intended as a railroad bridge, was highway commissioner Timothy Reardan, who in 1932 described the bridge as one of the two worst bridges that he had ever seen.

No longer considered sufficient for the amount of



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A boat maneuvers its way along the Sacramento River, a short distance from the M Street Bridge, the predecessor to Sacramento's cherished Tower Bridge.

traffic flow that it was receiving by the 1930s, the 24-year-old M Street Bridge was demolished and construction began on the much anticipated Tower Bridge in July 1934.

Sixteen months later, the 160-foot-tall bridge was completed, ending the need for motorists to use the overburdened I Street Bridge as an alternative route.

A bridge to the future

The excitement for the bridge's arrival was evident through a bridge naming contest and newspaper reports of the time.

Sacramento native Russill Hausman said that his family submitted a proposed name for the contest.

"They had a contest to name the bridge in which anyone could submit a name for the bridge," Hausman

said. "A lot of people submitted names for it, including my family, who submitted the name, West Portal Bridge, due to its situation that it (extended to the west) just outside of Sacramento."

Celebrating the new bridge, The Sacramento Union carried large spreads across its front pages on Dec. 15 and 16, 1935, the days of and after the bridge's opening.

It was certainly difficult to ignore the time that led up to the opening of the bridge, as nearly 271,000 construction hours were spent to complete the project. It was also estimated that more than twice this amount of hours were spent in the preparation of the bridge's materials.

With an average workforce of 130 men, the art

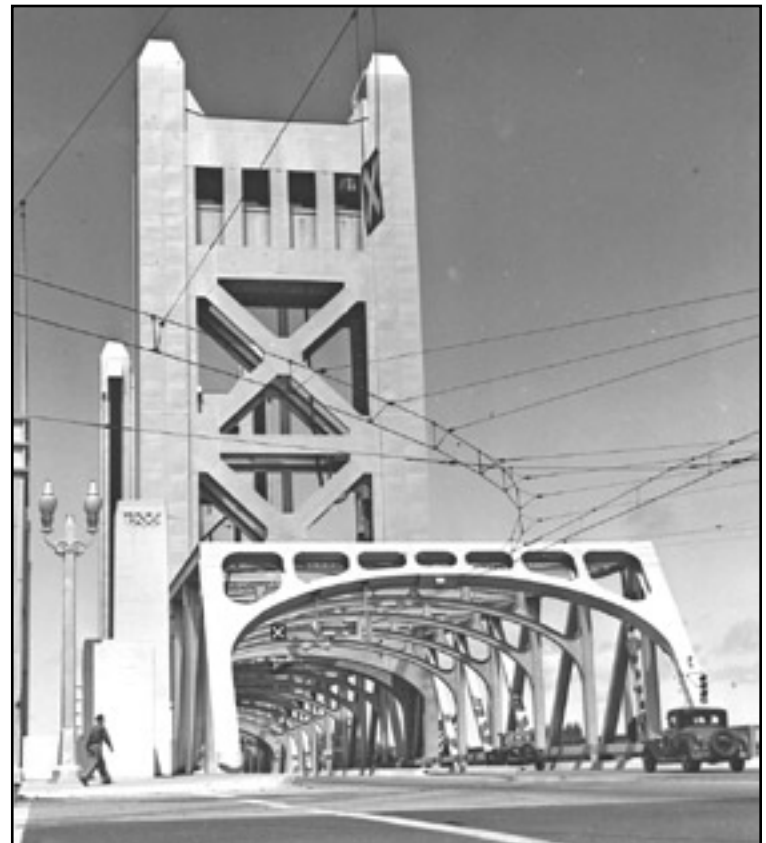


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The Tower Bridge, which links Sacramento and Yolo counties, is shown during its earliest years in this c. 1937 photograph.

deco, streamline modern-style bridge, which is located along the route of the former Highway 40, was constructed with 6.5 million pounds of steel and 6,000 cubic yards of cement at a cost of about \$1 million.

Overall, more than 330 men worked on the construction of the bridge, which also cost the lives of two of the bridge's construction workers.

But once completed, the bridge, according to The Union, was a sight to behold that was "modern in design, massive, yet sleek

and graceful in appearance" and a "truly representative link in the great highway that, with the completion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, will form a continuous band of concrete and asphalt between the Atlantic and Pacific."

A classic connection

As the day arrived that the bridge was finally opened, The Union reported that as many as 9,000 people were in attendance for the dedication ceremony, which was emceed by R.L. Moore, the general chairman of the dedication event. Many other people watched and listened at a distance from buildings and other areas on both sides of the river.

Kicking off the celebration was a parade, which began at 9th and M streets and ended near the bridge at 2nd and M streets. The parade included the presentation of the American flag, performances by the American Legion band and a drum corps and the presence of cars with city, county and state officials, includ-

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Tower Bridge: 'the Tower Bridge maintains a strong legacy and a promising future'

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ing Public Works Director Earl Lee Kelly, who supervised the construction of the bridge.

After remarks by Sacramento Mayor Arthur D. Ferguson, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chairman John Keema, the project's contractor George G. Pollock and several others, California Gov. Frank F. Merriam formerly dedicated the bridge.

With his voice blaring through strategically placed loudspeakers, Merriam said, "This bridge represents the progress of our state."

With this dedication, 1,000 homing pigeons were set free to carry announcements of the bridge's opening to their homes throughout the state and a blue and gold ribbon was cut by Merriam.

Merriam then rode in the first car to cross the bridge. And minutes later, he returned in the car and made his way down M Street to the capitol.

The twin sister vessel of Sacramento's historic Delta King, the Delta Queen, even played a part in the celebration, as the Queen and several yachts and boats sounded their whistles for more than 10 minutes.

Despite this grand celebration, the bridge was closed for the following three days after the ceremony for the purpose of completing the bridge's last moment construction details.

A bridge like no other

Tower Bridge, which originally included a 13-foot area at its center for railway tracks (this feature was eliminated in 1962), was no ordinary bridge, as in 1935 it was recognized as having one of the world's highest lift spans.

With a vertical lift span of 200 feet and a 100-foot clearance from flood waters, the bridge allows for the passage of tall river vessels of many heights.

Since its opening 73 years ago, the bridge, which once served as the main gateway to Sacramento, has undergone various transitions.

One of its most dominant transitions has been its changes in colors.

Originally painted silver with an aluminum petroleum product that was used in the creation of the paint for the Bay Bridge, Tower Bridge took on a new look in June 1976, when it received a fresh coat of pumpkin-colored paint or ochre, according to Caltrans. The color was selected to resemble the gold-leafed cupola atop the State Capitol dome.

In 2002, the color of the bridge was once again changed, this time receiving a metallic gold paint job during a three-month period when the bridge was closed to traffic.

Although many locals claimed that the gold paint used on the bridge did not exactly match the paint color that was selected by a 48 percent majority of local voters, the current color of the bridge is scheduled to remain throughout the following three decades.

The most recent change in the bridge's appearance occurred with a \$12 million project, which expanded the bridge's walkways from

3-to-10 feet wide, allowing additional space for those walking to and from downtown jobs, joggers, bicyclists and attendees of Raley Field events.

The completion of the project was celebrated with an April 12, 2008 gathering on the bridge, which was attended by U.S. Rep. Doris Matsui, then Sacramento mayor Heather Fargo, and mayor Christopher Cabaldon of West Sacramento.

In pondering the importance of the Tower Bridge, former Mayor Fargo shared her views about the bridge at the time.

"I do think of the Tower Bridge as a real icon for Sacramento," Fargo said. "I think for a lot of people, it's the gateway entrance that they use to enter our city and it's a beautiful bridge. It's charming. It's a national treasure. It is definitely a historic bridge and it's one of those things that, to me, is unique about Sacramento."

And with its extreme value to Sacramento and its West Sacramento neighbors, who are represented with a city logo featuring an image of the bridge, the Tower Bridge maintains a strong legacy and a promising future that should last for many generations to come.



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The Delta Queen, the twin paddle wheeler of the Delta King, makes its way underneath the Tower Bridge in this c. 1936 photograph.

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The Hart Senior Center will once again host the "Straw Into Gold" poetry writing workshop for Seniors. Led by Julia Connor, Sacramento Poet Laureate 2005-2009, this workshop offers an outstanding opportunity for seniors to hone their writing skills in a creative, spontaneous environment. The workshop will be held Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00, now through November 12. Registration is required, but there is no cost for this workshop. Please contact the Hart Senior Center at (916) 808-5462 for more information.

Past Tents exhibit opens

"Past Tents: The Way We Camped" is a humorous excursion through one of our favorite pastimes, exploring camping in California from post-Gold Rush times to the mid-1900s. Through three exhibit themes - Round the Campground, Hitting the Trail, and Open Roads, Open Fires - visitors enjoy contemporary prints of rare historic photographs and objects from the collections of the California Historical Society and the Bancroft Library. The Sacramento History Museum invites all to enjoy this exhibition beginning Friday, Sept. 4, closing January 3, 2010. The Sacramento History Museum, operated under the auspices of the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation, is located at 101 "I" Street, Old Sacramento, CA. The museum is open every day (excluding major holidays) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: (916) 808-7059.

OCTOBER 15

Genealogy Club meeting

On October 15, Mission Oaks Genealogy Club will meet from 1-3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael. The program will feature membership publications, source books, heirlooms and artistic creations. Refreshment will be served. Visitors are welcome. For more info, call Robert Noyes (916) 332-5753 or visit website at: <http://missionoaksgenealogyclub.org>.

Latino Dance and Culture Group

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OCTOBER 17

Food festival

Chinese Community Church will hold their 26th annual Fall Fellowship and Food Festival Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event will be located at the church 5600 Gilgunn Way. There will be Chinese food, entertainment and games. Admission is free. For more information, call 916-392-7875 or 916-424-8900.

Aging in place week

In honor of National Aging in Place Week, Eskaton Village Roseville is hosting this entertaining and educational event highlighting programs and services that can help older adults live independently. This event will feature: tours of Eskaton's award-winning national demonstration home; seminars by professional speakers; cooking and health demonstrations; resident art show; and flu shots. Eskaton Village is located at 1040 Cabris Ln., in Roseville. For more information, call (916) 771-5151.

OCTOBER 19

Medical Decisions

Do you know who you want to make medical decisions for you when you can't? Are

you facing important decisions about medical care for yourself or loved one? Come to this seminar and learn about communicating important medical decisions from a Compassionate Care Alliance speaker. Cost: Free. When: Monday, October 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Where: Ethel Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St. Contact: 808-5462.

OCTOBER 20

Sleep and senior health

On Tuesday, October 20, there will be the Sleep and Senior Health, presented by Steven Brass, M.D., M.P.H. Co-Medical Director of the Sleep Division of UC Davis Health System. Dr. Brass will explain reasons which we sleep, and age-related sleep changes and problems. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Ethel Hart Center, 915 27th Street. (916) 808-5462. Please sign up in advance.

OCTOBER 21

Free real estate seminar

Do you qualify for a loan modification? Visit the seminar held at 6 p.m. and hosted by Cook Realty at 4305 Freeport Blvd. RSVP to Deb Luna or Anthony Carrill at 833-6266. For more information, visit www.cookrealty.net.

NARFE meeting

The Town & Country Chapter No. 1674 of NARFE (National Active & Retired Federal Employees) will hold its monthly meeting on Oct 21, at Sam's Hof Brau, 2500 Watt Ave. (cross street El Camino Avenue). Lunch at 11 a.m. Speaker at noon with business meeting to following. For further information, contact Clarence Howard, 972-9348.

Genealogical society meeting

The next meeting for Genealogical Association of Sacramento (G.A.S.) will be held the third Wed October 21 at 1 p.m. in the Belle Cooledge Library 5600 South Land Park Drive Sacramento Our speaker will be Pam Dallas She will present Collateral Re-

search: what your siblings tell you your ancestors won't. Beside being active in the Roseville Genealogical Society she is the Director of the California State Genealogical Alliance as well as Vice President of the Genealogical and Historical Council of the Sacramento Valley.

American River College Orchestra

Don't miss the 60-member symphonic orchestra from American River College as they perform light classics in a warm, intimate atmosphere. All ages are welcome for this informal hour of music. You'll feel as though you are sitting among the musicians. The event will be Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Mission Oaks Community Center, 3344 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The event is free.

OCTOBER 23

Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival at Matsuyama Elementary School, 7680 Windbridge Dr., from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free. Guests will enjoy foods, crafts, and entertainment.

OCTOBER 24

Baby fashion show

Baby Oh Baby! Fashion Show, Lyon's Village, 2580 Fair Oaks Blvd., (corner of Fair Oaks and Fulton). 2-4 p.m. call Cottage Affair 480-0971 for info. Arts and Craft vendors will be present with their crafts.

OCTOBER 25

Nor Cal Big Bands Preservation Society will hold its 9th annual Autumn Ball, 1-5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd. For ticket information and event info, call Lou Coppola at (916) 444-6138.

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OCTOBER 27

Embroiderer's meeting

Embroiderer's Guild of America is 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, SMUD Building, 6301 S St. Pat Godlove will teach our second annual petite Christmas Stocking. Visitors welcome. (916)961-3558

OCTOBER 30

Bizarre bazaar

Westminster Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a Bizarre Bazaar at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street, Sacramento CA 95814 on Friday, October 30 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Telephone (916) 442-8939. We will be selling handmade craft items for your Christmas gifting and Decorating; plants for your home and yard; good small furniture, household items and childrens toys; food items including pickles, jams jellies and baked goods; and gently used clothing, shoes and purses. Items to be sold at various prices. All ages are welcome. Proceeds support Westminster Presbyterian Women's Mission Projects. This is going to be a fun event. For your snacking pleasure a slice of pie, cake or cookies and coffee are available for purchase in the patio.

Halloween Party

Hart's Halloween Party. Come dressed in costume and give a scary Halloween welcome to any ghost, goblins or vampires amongst us at Hart's Halloween luncheon. Everyone is welcomed to come have a bewitching time! Cost: \$2 donation for 60+ years and \$5 fee if under 60 years. When: Friday, October 30 at 11:30 a.m. Where: Ethel Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St. Contact: 916-808-5462

Hallo-fest

On Friday October 30 from 5-7 p.m., the Phoenix School located at 7335 Park City Dr. will be having their annual Trunk or Treat and Hallo-Fest. There will be games, crafts, trick or treating as well as a hot dog and chip dinner. Free for all, please join us! Call 916-399-8371 for questions or directions

OCTOBER 31

Trick or Truck Fest

Streamline Church (located at the Lisbon School 7555 S. Land Park Drive) will be hosting its annual Trick or Trunk Festivities on Saturday Oct. 31st beginning at 5 pm. It's a community event with lots of fun activities for children, yummy treats and raffle tickets for a free items such as new bikes and much much more. There will be jump houses and inflatables for the kids, a live band and a special dance team.

NOVEMBER 1

McKinley Song Circle

McKinley Children's Song Circle with the Shadechasers will perform for free Nov. 1 at 3-4:30 p.m. in the Clunie Clubhouse, 601 Alhambra Blvd. Families welcome. Brand new songbooks for singers available. For more information and directions, call 531-4110. The Shadechasers is a local folk group of 10 members playing Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Malvina Reynolds, Raffi, and other sing-

Governors' Day living history event at the State Capitol Building October 17

Get a glimpse into turn-of-the-20th-Century California living history Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the California State Capitol, 10th and L streets.

The California State Capitol will be turned back to the years 1899-1917, when volunteers and staff of the Cap-

itol Museum costumed in the attire of the period portray Governors Henry Gage, George Pardee, James Gillett, and Hiram Johnson and their wives re-enacting important events from their administrations. Each of these notable politicians discusses the issues and events that defined his term of office,

such as the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire and the era of the Southern Pacific Railroad abuses.

Guided tours run every 15 minutes from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This glimpse into California history is free for everyone, with special activities for children. For more information, call (916) 324-0333.

able family music suitable for children's activities. We sing and dance, and encourage families to sing together whenever they can. Now we have a new songbook with about 60 songs to share with our group.

Choral evening at All Saints

All Saints Episcopal Church, 2076 Sutterville Rd., presents choral evensong celebrating All Saints Day with Scott Nelson conducting followed by a recital of organ music by Stephen Janzen, Organist on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. Free will offering. A reception will follow, and child care is available. Parking is across the street at City College. Further information: www.allsaintssacramento.org or call 455-0643.

NOVEMBER 2

SCC music event

The Sacramento City College World Music Ensemble, directed by Bob Wren, will present Music from Ireland, China & the Caribbean on Monday, November 2, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, SCC Auditorium (3835 Freepoint Blvd.) Free admission. For further information, call Rob Knable, Music Department Chair at 558-2515.

NOVEMBER 3

Recorder music group

The Sacramento Recorder Society meets under the baton of recorder music composer and arranger, Glen Shannon. He will bring beautiful and interesting music to conduct. Newcomers are welcome. Please bring your instrument, a music stand and a pencil. Newcomers are welcome. The meeting is 7:00-9:15 p.m. at 890 57th Street. For more info, visit www.sacrecorders.org or call 391-7520.

NOVEMBER 4

Home safety and fall prevention

The Meadows Senior Living and A Place For Mom have teamed up to offer the following informational series to the Elk Grove and Sacramento Community: Home Safety and Fall Prevention, Home Instead Senior Care, November 4, 6-7 p.m. at The Meadows Senior Living at The Meadows Senior Living, 9325 East Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove.

Special band performance

New Life Band from Tanzania - ministers to youth and students through concerts, camps, consuling and a school - presenting a free concert open to the public - November 4th - 7PM at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd - 1615 Morse Ave (corner of Arden Way and Morse Ave.) - more info at 916-483-0451 or www.goodshprd.org - Thank you for your help - Lynn Seal -916-487-0988 - lfs1938@surewest.net

NOVEMBER 5

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Come dance to the beat of all types of Latin music! Featured DJ music and delicious Mexican food! Held at the Ethel Hart Community Center, 915 27th St., from 6:15-8:45 p.m. Suggested donation: \$3. For more information, call Barbara Alarcon 400-4514.

NOVEMBER 6

Bake Sale

Asian Community Center 2009 Craft and Bake Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 6, at the ACC Greenhaven Terrace, 1180 Corporate Way. Handmade crafts, jewelry, garden plants, white elephant items, fruit, baked goods, chili and bento will be sold. Proceeds support the programs and services at ACC Park City, ACC Nursing Home and ACC Greenhaven Terrace. For more information, contact Khonnie Lattasima at (916) 9026 Ext. 325 or visit <http://www.accsv.org/ca/index.php>.

NOVEMBER 7

Jensen Garden Workday Volunteers

The Friends of the Jensen Botanical Garden hold garden work days one Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next workday is Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009. Bring work gloves, hand pruners and your lunch. Come join with other volunteers to keep the garden beautiful all year. The next workday in 2009 is Dec. 5. The Jensen Garden is located at 8520 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael.

For more info: Tracy Kerth (916) 485-5322 ex23 or email tracy@carmichael-park.com.

Old City Cemetery tour

Explore some of the diseases of the Gold Rush and visit the final resting place of the multi-talented physicians who cared for their patients on this Saturday morning tour of the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery. Led by Dr. Bob LaPerriere, this tour will offer an interesting perspective on Gold Rush history. The tour commences at 10 a.m. from the Cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street Gate and meet at the cemetery entrance. For tour information, please call (916) 448-0811. Tours are free, though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated.

NOVEMBER 8

Veterans Day concert

Sacramento Youth Symphony, Premier Orchestra will produce a special event,

a salute to Veterans Concert on Sunday, November 8th, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Hiram Johnson High School, 6879 14th Ave. Tickets: Veterans and active military will be offered a ticket for \$5 with military ID or uniform. Other tickets cost \$10-15 dollars. Students 10 and under free. Call 916-731-5777 for ticket information.

Chili by the River

The St. Joseph's Parish is getting ready to hold its first annual Chili Cook-Off and annual harvest craft fair. The cook-off, promising fiery competition and fun, will be held on November 8th between 9 am and 12:30 pm on the lawn of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 32890 South River Road in Clarksburg. The harvest craft fair will be held simultaneously with the chili cook-off and will feature a wide variety of holiday and every day gift items. The gift fair will continue until 3 p.m. Admission to both events is free. For further information, call 916-421-9615.

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NOVEMBER 12

"Hats and Wraps for the Holidays"

Held Nov. 12 at Casa Restaurant (2760 Sutterville Rd.), the "Hats and Wraps for the Holidays" is a special event supporting the Sacramento Children's Home. The event presents Carol Culp and Drin Welker and Casa's Mary Weaver, who have created hats and wraps that are both attractive and functional. Seatings are at 11:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Main entries are a Chicken in Filo with mixed green salad or a chipotle caesar salad with chicken. Dessert is chocolate torte with raspberry coulis. For more information, call 452-2809.

Computer club meeting

The Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet on November 12, from 1-3 p.m. at the Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA. Microsoft rep Jeffrey Aziz will provide an introduction to Windows 7, Microsoft's next Windows operating system. A problem-solving clinic, led by Adam Lacey of Applications, Etc, will follow the meeting. First-time visitors are welcome. For additional information call (916) 366-1687 or visit our Web site at www.missionoakscomputerclub.org.

NOVEMBER 13

Jewelry Sale

The Senior Center at Sierra 2 and Cure Arthritis Now host the first annual jewelry sale on Friday, November 13, from 11 to 2 pm at Sierra 2 (2791 24th St). We are asking for community support to make this event a success. Help by donating costume or other jewelry to the sale. (We accept broken bits and beads for sale to crafters.) Apply to participate as a jewelry vendor at this event. Questions? Call the Senior Center at 455 6339 or Cure Arthritis Now at 208 8700. Looking forward to seeing you at the event!

NOVEMBER 14

E-waste recycle day

Bring your old computers, TVs and other e-waste and the Boy Scouts and California Electronic Asset Recovery (CEAR) will recycle it safely. And all for free. The event is happening Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mel's Catholic Church, 4745 Pennsylvania Ave., Fair Oaks, (near corner of Sunrise Blvd. and Sunset Ave.). Questions? Want to arrange a pick-up (if you've got big items or you're a business)? Contact ponyexpress@surewest.net.

Fe Galley art reception

Kris A Johnson will be the guest artist for November. She will join Mental Artist Stephen Lyman and Fused Glass Artist Sheena Wolfe for our November 14 Second Sat-

urday reception from 5-9 p.m. There will be an art demonstration at 7:30 p.m. Fe Galley is located at 1100 65th Street (north of Folsom Blvd., corner of 65th and Elvas), East Sacramento. For more information about the artists and the gallery visit www.FeGallery.com or call, (916) 456-4455. Daytime gallery hours are currently from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to noon. The current show will run throughout November.

Indian Classical fusion

The Sacramento City College Music Department will present the Nada Brahma Music Ensemble in an evening of Indian Classical Fusion improvisation on the following evening in Sacramento: 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, Sacramento Yoga Center, Room 6 in the Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St. Admission for each evening is \$5-\$20 (sliding scale). For more information, contact Rob Knable, SCC Music Department Chair at 558-2515.

Holiday Boutique

Parkside's annual Holiday Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9-4pm and Sunday, November 15 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Unique hand-crafted gift items will be available for purchase including ceramics, hand-turned wooden items, soaps, hand-crocheted baby blankets, jewelry, ribbon bows and wreaths and Parkside's very own cookbook. Parkside Community Church is located at 5700 S. Land Park Dr. at the corner of 35th Avenue and S. Land Park Drive in Sacramento. For

more information, please call 916-421-0492 or visit www.parksideucc.org.

NOVEMBER 14-15

Sale and fashion show

Sacramento Center for Textile Arts' annual Sale and Fashion Show will be November 14-15 at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Fashion show is Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. Sale is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17

Memory screenings

Primrose Living with Memory Loss to hold free memory screenings as national event stresses importance of proper detection. Individuals concerned about memory problems can take advantage of free screenings as part of National Memory Screening Day, a national initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) to promote proper detection of Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses, and successful aging. Event held Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Primrose, 7707 Rush River Dr. For more information, call 392-3510.

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NOVEMBER 24

EGA meeting

Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, SMUD Building, 6301 S Street. Melissa Dunajski will speak on various needlework sites on the internet. Visitors welcome. For more information, call (916)961-3558.



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Zoo's Monal pheasant dies

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The Sacramento Zoo's male Himalayan Monal pheasant, Genghis, died Oct. 7 after being hospitalized. The bird had been showing signs of weakness and was admitted to the Murray E. Fowler Veterinary Hospital for treatment in the ICU. After initially responding well to treatment, Genghis developed acute respiratory distress and died.

The Monal pheasant was a welcome addition to the Sacramento Zoo as an ambassador of animals from Asia. Pixar artists visited the Zoo over two years ago to study the pheasant's iridescent feathers, as well as body displays and vocalizations for the character "Kevin" in the movie "Up."

The Himalayan Monal is the national bird of Nepal. Although listed as endangered, their population is considered stable in much of their habitat range in Asia including Bhutan, Northeast India, Southern Tibet and Burma. In the zoo community, there are less than 20 Himalayan Monal pheasants represented nationwide.

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